



Green Power Partnership

Top 10 College & University: as of January 8, 2008



The Green Power Partnership works with a wide variety of leading organizations — from Fortune 500 companies to local, state and federal governments, and a growing number of colleges and universities. The following Top Partner Rankings highlight the annual green power purchases of leading organizations within the United States and across individual industry sectors.

These green power purchases help reduce the environmental impacts of electricity use and support the development of new renewable generation capacity nationwide. Purchase amounts reflect U.S. operations only and are sourced from U.S.-based green power resources. Organizations can meet EPA purchase requirements using any combination of three different product options (1) Renewable Energy Certificates, (2) On-site generation, and (3) Utility green power products.

Purchase figures are based on annualized Partner contract amounts (kilowatt-hours), not calendar year totals. These rankings are updated on a [quarterly schedule](#). Find out how your organization can [partner with EPA](#) today! To view a top partner list, select from the chart below:

National Top 25

100% Purchasers

Top 10 Retail

Fortune 500

Green Power
Communities

Top 10 Federal
Government

Top 10 Local
Government

Top 10 College &
University

Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)	GP % of Total Electricity Use*	Green Power Resources	Providers	Athletic Conference
1. New York University				
132,000,000	100%	Wind	FPL Energy	University Athletic Association (UAA)
2. University of Pennsylvania				
112,000,000	29%	Wind	Community	Ivy League

The Top 10 College & University list represents the largest purchasers among higher education institutions within the Green Power Partnership. The combined green power purchases of these organizations amounts to more than 662 million kilowatt-hours of green power annually, which is the equivalent amount of electricity needed to power more than 68,000 average American homes annually.

• [Current and Past Partner Lists](#)

			Energy	
3. Pennsylvania State University				
83,600,000	20%	Biomass, Small-hydro, Wind	3Degrees, Community Energy, Sterling Planet	Big 10
4. California State University System				
66,189,000	9%	Biomass, Geothermal, Solar, Wind	APS Energy Services, On-site Generation	Numerous
5. Duke University				
54,075,000	31%	Small-hydro, Wind	Sterling Planet, Unknown	Atlantic Coast Conference - ACC
6. University of California, Santa Cruz				
50,000,000	100%	Small-hydro, Wind	Sterling Planet	Association of Division III Independents
7. Texas A&M University System				
43,350,000	15%	Wind	TXU Energy	Numerous
8. The City University of New York				
41,400,000	10%	Wind	New York Power Authority	Numerous
9 (tie). Northwestern University				
40,000,000	20%	Wind	3Degrees	Big 10
9 (tie). Western Washington University				
40,000,000	100%	Wind	Puget Sound Energy	Great Northwest Athletic Conference GNAC

*Reflects the amount of green power as a percentage of total purchased electricity use.